

PEOPLE and EVENTS

Seen, Heard and Done Among Those Who Go, Come and Tarry—Women and Society, Here and Elsewhere.

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FOR MRS. ARMISTEAD AND MRS. LAMAR.

Mrs. C. W. Lamar entertained a few friends informally Tuesday afternoon with a charming chafing dish luncheon for her sister-in-law and guest, Mrs. J. J. Lamar, of St. Louis, and for Mrs. C. M. Covington's guest, Mrs. Armistead.

The hostess was gracefully assisted by her visiting niece, the two Misses Lewis, of Valdosta, Ga., who presided at two of the chafing dishes and concocted the most delicious menu.

The luncheon guests, Mrs. J. J. Lamar, and Mrs. Armistead the honorees, Mrs. C. M. Covington, Mrs. John C. Avery, Mrs. H. L. Covington and her guest, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. C. H. Dishman and Mrs. E. H. Skinner.

ATTRACTION OF OPPOSITES A HOPEFUL SIGN.

One of the hopeful signs of the times is the presence of Society in its audiences. In the dark days of the past when the ignorant scorned to listen to any speaker with whom they were not in full sympathy, such audiences as in these progressive days greet the great orator, north and south, east and west, could not have been assembled. For now, his subjects interest all classes.

And, it is not merely a fashionable fad that impels society people to flock to hear all the great orators of the day, whether in sympathy with their sentiments or not, but an underlying desire to really learn as much as possible without the trouble of delving into dry details to find out.

The days of "culture" are dead, and in the present it requires real knowledge to lead or even hold your own in society. Not that pedantic or priggish "book-learning," that assumes a "know-it-all" manner, but the cream of current themes as sketched by such men as Eugene V. Debs from years of study and experience, and served in attractive form for general enjoyment.

Some of us who are not thoroughly posted on either "Labor" or "Liberty" may not agree with all the great disciple of both may say to-night, but it is safe to assert that no intelligent man or woman in all the vast audience that throng to hear him wherever he goes, has failed to carry away from his lectures some fine thought, some inspiration that has enriched their mental capacity and sooner or later dispelled some fog from their point of view.

The talk on "Labor and Liberty" which Mr. Debs will give in the opera house to-night is said to scintillate with wit, humor and pathos in a most enchanting way and is so simple in language and illustration as to appeal

at once to both head and heart of his hearers, without regard to individual convictions.

Happily, we are all learning that we are only half informed on any subject until we have heard both sides, and there is probably not an honest opponent of what he believes in Mr. Debs's opinion who will not eagerly avail himself of this opportunity to hear from his own lips what the great leader has to say on two of the vital questions of the times.

The Library Lyceum is to be congratulated on securing an attraction that will probably attract as many, if not more, people who oppose Mr. Debs than agree with him.

Mrs. J. J. Lamar, of St. Louis, left yesterday for home after a charming visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Lamar.

A crowd of a dozen couples of young folks gave Mrs. Celeste and Miss Ethel Bole a great surprise Valentine night. Pretty souvenirs were heart valentines and the decorations were of dolly which added to the festive air. Valentine games were indulged in and delightful music and abundance of refreshments made everyone have an enjoyable time till a late hour.

Mr. L. A. Nicholson, who has been very sick in Jackson, Miss., has arrived on a visit of recuperation to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nicholson, and his sister, Mrs. Dick McAllister.

Miss Mollie Smith, who has been visiting friends in Lyman, Miss., returned Thursday and is visiting Mrs. T. F. Crona on North Hayne.

Mrs. D. M. Levy's many friends will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from her severe illness. She left yesterday for her home in Mobile.

The many friends of Mrs. W. L. Hahn will regret to learn that she is quite ill. Her guests, Miss Julia Hahn and Miss Minnie Morton, of Lisbon, Ia., left Thursday night for home.

Mrs. Mariner, of Magnolia Bluff, spent Wednesday in the city shopping and was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Hahn.

Mr. W. DeC. Kessler has returned from a business trip to St. Augustine. Mrs. T. V. Kessler accompanied her son and among the other guests of the Ponce where they stayed, they found a party of friends with whom Mrs. Kessler had a lovely time seeing the sights of the ancient city.

At the Excelsior Flinch meeting with Mrs. Dick McAllister Wednesday evening, Miss Carrie D'Alemberte was the charming guest of the hostess who gracefully scored.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Rosasco celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding on St. Valentine's evening with quite a little family gathering, as is their annual custom.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witte Hilton, of du Nord, Canada, are expected in a few days to remain till April.

Miss Eleanor Barrett, of Baltimore, Md., arrived last evening on a visit to her cousin, Miss Alice Kessler. Miss Barrett is a grand niece of the late General Windegar whose name is familiar to veterans of the war between the states, if not by the younger generation.

Miss Helen Wiley, of Alabama, after spending a few days with relatives, has gone to Cuba on a six weeks' visit to friends.

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BLUFF SPRINGS NEWS AND DOINGS

MARRIAGE OF MR. GENTRY AND MISS SAVELLE—ESCAMBIA RIVER VERY HIGH.

Bluff Springs, Feb. 16.—We are having severe cold weather. Ice can be seen on all sides—ponds frozen, just right for skating.

W. C. Fritter, of Jackson, Ala., is down for a few days looking after his grave business.

W. M. Grice, of Brewton, Ala., has accepted a position with the Phoenix Mill Co. as shingle sawyer. His family will come later on.

Miss Elsie Nipe, principal of School No. 9, spent Saturday at her home in Santa Rosa county, near Chumuckla, Sunday to perform the marriage ceremony of Mr. Eb Gentry, of Pensacola, and Miss Emma Savelle, of Chumuckla, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDavie. Mr. Gentry is to be congratulated in winning so fair a bride and much happiness and prosperity is wished for them.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gentry left for Bluff Springs for a short visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gentry, returning to their future home in Pensacola Monday afternoon.

The river is very high and the mail that comes from Nora and Cora daily to our town has to be brought over in a boat as no vehicles can cross at the ferry. An iron bridge would be very acceptable just now by the people of this community and those of the adjoining county, Santa Rosa.

ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by all druggists."

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MODERN WAR FLEET VERY COMPLEX AFFAIR

NEW YORK POST'S COMMENTS ON THE MOVEMENTS OF THE RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET—REASONS FOR ITS SLOW MOVEMENT.

It is easy enough to poke fun at the elaborate preparations made by the Russian Baltic fleet, its slowness in starting, and the deliberation of its voyaging, says the New York Post. But the public should not forget that the development of modern navies has made cruising in fleets in war time a very different matter from what it was in Nelson's day. Then your battle squadron could cut loose and scour the seas for months and months without the need of returning to a dockyard or a machine shop. There was no necessity for docking at regular intervals in order to maintain the efficiency of the ships, and as for repairs, there were few that the crews could not make at sea or to leeward of some sheltering island. Marryat's boldest cruisers sailed as well under juremists as under their own spars, and their crews were trained to make good any injuries except the worst below the water line. If a ship suffered afloat at all after a severe engagement, her captain counted on making some friendly port.

With the modern fighting machines its a wholly different story. Aside from that, a war fleet which is bound for a distant battle-ground must have auxiliary vessels and guard-boats not dreamed of in the days of Hull and Lawrence. Particularly is this the case when, like the Russian fleet, there is no certain base of operations near the scene of hostilities at which the ships can refit. And the stringent international law as to coaling in a neutral harbor is a still greater obstacle to prompt progress. A ship may remain in a neutral harbor as long as it takes to get sufficient coal to steam to its nearest port. But obviously, Vladivostok is not the Russian harbor nearest to Vigo. Hence all the coal which Admiral Rojestvensky's ships will require must be supplied by merchant vessels, either at sea, or outside the three-mile limit, unless direct transshipment should be permitted in some such harbor as Tangier.

This morning's dispatch reports that the Russian fleet already expected at Manila to await orders where to join the fleet. Doubtless there are dozens of colliers now making for ports all along Rojestvensky's route to the far East. Some idea of the amount of coal needed may be obtained from Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge's estimate that the British China squadron needs in time of peace—46,000 tons of coal for a period of four and a half months' leisurely cruising. The London Times thinks that each battleship will require between 5000 and 6000 tons to reach its destination.

Next to colliers, the most important non-combatant auxiliary of the Baltic fleet is its repair ship, the Kamchatka. Some of its cruisers are already reported disabled, and more are sure to be as the voyage progresses. The uncertainty as to the fleet's reaching Vladivostok and Port Arthur makes the Kamchatka's presence all the more necessary. She is fitted with metal-turning and electro-technical machinery, with Wagnerian smelting furnaces, a three-ton American hammer worked by compressed air, boring and cutting instruments, two steam cranes—in short, is a floating factory manned by a staff of workmen from private yards.

During the war with Spain, the repair boat Vulcan supplied thirty-one of our vessels with extra engine parts, material and tools, repaired twenty-six others, and made innumerable minor repairs of guns and their equipments.

England also has a Vulcan in addition to a Hecla and an Assistance. According to the London Times, one of Rojestvensky's numerous auxiliaries is a hospital ship. If he has anything like the number of torpedo boats and destroyers assigned to him, it is safe to say that he has at least one "mother" ship from which they may draw supplies en route. A number of armed transports are also reported to be part of the Baltic fleet. If it includes a distilling ship, it would not be surprising, as these vessels have won permanent places for themselves in several navies besides our own, in which the Russians have not yet come to a refrigerating vessel like the Glacier of the United States navy. They must have arranged for supply ships to fleet their fleet en route. To protect the battleships there are the torpedo boats, destroyers, fast cruisers and armed merchantmen which comprise what may be called the combatant auxiliaries.

Obviously, the modern war fleet is singularly complex and heterogeneous. Every vessel that cruised with Nelson was able to defend itself, and a powerful fleet of sailing warships, whatever its numbers, was able to keep together at a good speed in a remarkable way. With a fleet like Sampson's in 1898, and Rojestvensky's, the variations of speed between the various vessels are much greater. Side by side with a twenty-knot commerce destroyer there may be an eight-knot gunboat, repair ship or collier. The presence in his squadron of one slow boat was Saito's excuse for his very leisurely progression from Cienfuegos to Santiago. In that case the services of the small vessel were purchased at entirely too high a price. As a writer in Cassier's Magazine recently pointed out, every such auxiliary adds to the responsibility of the commander-in-chief, and if it becomes a drag upon the fighting ships its value is very considerably lessened. If the armored cruisers and battleships could cut loose from all impediments and steam to the East at a uniform rate of fifteen knots for thirty days their value would be enormously increased. This Rojestvensky could not do even if he abandoned his motley auxiliaries, because of the low speed of his battleships, limited coal capacity, and the fear of exposing himself to torpedo-boat attacks without his scouts to guard him. Hence it is a fact that in these days of ocean flyers and speedy freighters the war fleet bound for distant seas has made, proportionately, a much smaller gain in mobility and speed than suggests itself when we read of record trials of new cruisers or battleships.

NOTICE.

Magnolia Temple Degree Team will have a practice drill this afternoon at 2:30. Big attendance.

Explanation of a Sword Trick.

A trick in which a sword is apparently passed through a person's abdomen is explained as follows: The sword employed is a thin, flexible, dull blade. The prestidigitator, whose body the sword will simply pass around, but not pierce, carries concealed beneath his vest a sheath that consists of a hollow tube, semicircular in shape, the two extremities of which are bent in contrary directions in such a way that they are situated in the same straight line, the two orifices opening in front and behind at right angles with the abdomen. This tube runs around the farther side of the man, who, appearing instinctively to grasp the point of the sword as if to protect himself, directs it into the metallic tube. The flexible sword makes its exit between the tails of the coat. It is necessary to operate rapidly, so that the spectators shall not have time to see that the length of the sword has diminished, the curved line that follows not being the shortest passage from one point to another.

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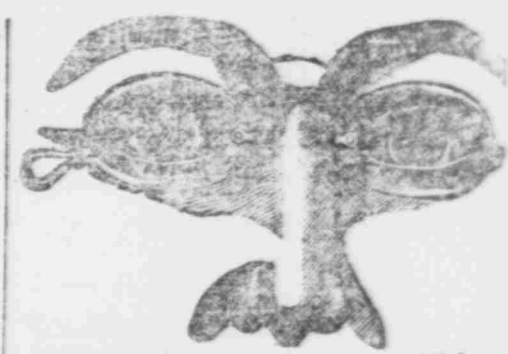
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